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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

Epicures are really coming into their own now. What with corn on the cob, snap beans, potatoes, beets, old-time brunswich stew and huckleberries—all fresh, eating is something to enjoy.

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Overheard by Father Darkleaf . . . lady at Manteo admits she's a wet . . . minister's daughter says her father is getting paid off in produce instead of cash . . . that corn field between the river and the track at Wingina is one of the best anywhere, (the field is flooded from the river every few years and makes the soil rich) . . . what a fine view over Col. Terrell's bottom lands . . . baskets in C. H. Moseley's store made out of bottle caps . . . Reggies Stanley had one given to him just like it once . . . Appomattox Laundry is steadily growing . . . Willard E. Brown's law office now over Giles' shop . . . cool in Joe's shop at Pamplin . . . notice the large size of savings accounts in local banks . . . two new filling stations being built at Denton' store . . . . . .

S. V. Munsey, new road engineer for Appomattox and Campbell, says somehow it got out that additional labor was going to be employed by him yesterday morning and well over a hundred men showed up at one of his projects, anxious for the job. He also says that whereas some years ago it was very hard for the state to buy soil for use on roads, now all needed can be obtained cheaply.

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Well, that long awaited tournament golf match between Col. Flood and J. A. Burke has become history since yesterday afternoon, and on the worthy locks of the latter repose the laurels of victory. That settles for awhile a very old argument.

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All of us here know that Don Moses is one of the "best-all-'round men" any county ever had. He's showing constantly his ability and versatility. Friz'mple, last Wednesday night Rev. Thompson was away at the encampment and at prayer meeting the scheduled leader failed to appear, and impromp ully (that's a good word isn't it?) Don arose to the occasion and gave a masterful talk on two chapters from Haggai. One of the deacons declared it the best prayer meeting talk he'd ever heard. Yes sir, Don's a gifted fellow.

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Father Darkleaf has blushes that have never been blushed, but he shed one of them Monday when a lady at Manteo said, "Are you Father Darkleaf? Why I figured that you'd have long whiskers!"

Market Report

(Note—Average prices received by jobbers Commission Merchants at 10 a. m., Wednesday, July 13.)

Butter—Receipts moderate and market steady. Virginia creamery in pound carton pks, jobbing lots 20c lb. Packing stock at 7c lb. Country butter slow sale and mostly goes as packing stock.

Eggs—Receipts moderate and market steady. Average run nearby fresh mixed colors 13c, all hennery whites 14c. Few extra fancy at 15c. Re-handled Western Hennery sales by yjobbers at 16c.

Poultry—Receipts fairly heavy and market around unchanged. Leghorn hens 10 & 11 cents, colored hens 13 and 14c, broilers Leghorns bulk of sales 12 and 14c, Reds 15 to 18c and Rocks 18 to 20c lb. Live wgts.

Hogs—Receipts fairly liberal and market 10c lower, top at $5.40 on cars and $5.15 on locals.

Cattle—Receipts moderate and market unchanged. De-

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Baptist Ass'n. To Meet July 20 And 21st

To Convene at Falling River Church Near Brookneal

The 128th session of the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held with the Falling River church, near Brookneal, Wednesday and Thursday, July 20, and 21. All delegates are expected to bring their own lunches. This is a new departure from the old plan of serving dinner to all who come and it is intended to relieve the local church and make it possible for them to attend the services of the association. Don Moses is Moderator of the association and W. M. Thompson is chairman of the Executive Committee. An elaborate program has been prepared with 27 outstanding speakers. Those going from Appomattox County will go via Red House toward Brookneal. The Falling River church is three miles North of Brookneal on the Appomattox-Brooneal road.

FARMVILLE

Farmville, July 13—The Y. W. A. of Farmville district enjoyed a banquet at Rice Baptist church Tuesday evening in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization. Mrs. E. L. Larsen, of Rice, superintendent of the Y. W. A. group; Mrs. J. B. Hobson, president of Farmville W.M.U. and Mrs. Herman Bradshaw of Rice, leader of young people's work, had charge of the program.

A large birthday cake with 25 green and white candles formed an attractive centerpiece for the table, and a four-course dinner was served. Mrs. W. A. Moss, leader of young people's work of Farmville Baptist church, and Mrs. Jefferson Owen, counsellor for the Y.W.A. of Farmville, accompanied the members from here to Rice for the banquet.

An attractive program was given in connection with the dinner. Misses Martha Putney and Frances Armistead, of Farmville and Miss Hazel Dunn, of Burkeville taking part.

Miss Virginia McQuire entertained at an attractive party in her home on First Avenue Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Dame of Essex county. Four tables of bridge were enjoyed throughout the evening and high score was made by Miss Alice Hardaway and Miss Virginia Sandford won low score. The hostess also presented her guest with a lovely prize. Those playing were Misses Paula Irving, Nan Gilbert, Margaret, Irving and Jennie Armstrong, Myra McIntosh, Martha Scott Watkins, Margaret Hubbard, Bettie and Lucy Shields, Virginia Sandford, Mary Diehl, Alice Hardaway, Margaret Birdwell and Grace Berner of Hampden-Sidney College. Refreshments followed the game.

Mrs. I. C. Glenn, of Prospect **who recently moved from Farmville, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lancaster when many guests from here attended.**

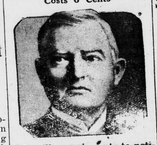
Mrs. J. B. Wall entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on High St., Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. Haynes Lancaster, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting relatives here. Those playing were: Mesdames W. H. Rippard, M. P. Tynes, J. D. Morton, J. A. Garland, C. B. Crute, P. A. Irving, H T. Stokes, M. B. Coyner, H. L. Newbill, Harry Kayton and F. B. Gilbert. High score was won by Mrs. Kayton and the hostess presented the honoree with a prize also.

Mesdames M. L. Walker, J. D. Morton and E. R. Booker expect to spend the week-end at the camp of Mrs. Lewis Cutchins, of Richmond, which is near Urbana.

Athletes from all parts of world gather in California for Olympic games.

Applications for new driver permits being sent in.

Costs 6 Cents



It will cost six cents to notify speaker John Nance Garner of his Democratic nomination for the vice-presidency. Senator Barkley, keynoter will spend three cents to write him formal notification and Garner will spend three cents to reply. That's economy.

Bingham In Charge Of Eastern Section

Lieutenant J. Alex Bingham, of Appomattox, has been appointed to have charge of examinations for auto driver's permits for eastern Virginia, it was announced yesterday. He will have his headquarters at Appomattox and will be assisted by other members of the State highway force.

Under the new law, all those between 14 and 16 years of age, all those who have not driven a car in the state for as much at 500 miles, and all those who are non-residents who have been in the state for as much as thirty days and were unlicensed in their own states, will have to be examined before they are granted a driver's permit.

"Fair and Warmer" And Plenty Of It

"Fair and warmer", has reciocheted from the tempid lips of the weather man this week as a new high mark for thermometer amblings has been set.

"98 in the shade on my porch," said T. A. Walton this morning, when asked about the weather. "It was 103 on the porch in front of our ice plant yesterday," said W. M. Hancock. Others agreed that Old Sol was working on all four.

Crops look like a drink of water—rain water—would go good. Appomattox needs rain more than Buckingham. Around Wingina and Manteo Howardsville and Arvonia, crops seemed to have suffered little. Trails of dust hung over dirt roads everywhere. And though it all there is enough blue in the sky to make a sailor a pair of trousers, and according to superstition, that's all need for fair weather for at least another day.

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A ball game between the "fats" and the "leans" was played at Dillwyn yesterday.

Family Reunion Is Held In Buckingham County Recently

A large number of relatives and friends gathered recently at Wealthia in Buckingham county, to honor Mrs. B. F. Nuckols on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday. Lunch was served in the yard and in the afternoon a program was rendered by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At the celebration were the following children of Mrs. Nuckols with their families: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nuckols, of Wealthia; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nuckols; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Nuckols, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nuckols, of Dillwyn; Mrs. H. G. Holmes, of Belford; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barton, of New Canton; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snoddy, of Ore Bank and Miss Lizzie Nuckols, of Wealthia.

The following grandchildren were at the party: Franklin Nuckols, of Wealthia; Aubrey and Lester Nuckols, of Breno; Kathleen, Ernest and Lewis Nuckols, of Cumberland; Elizabeth, Benjamin, Camden and Otis Nuckols, of Dillwyn; Annie E., Edna Earle and Harry H., Jr., of Bedford; Mrs. B. O. Davidson, of Bremo; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Snoddy, of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snoddy, of Wealthia; Henry Snoddy, of New Canton, and Tessie B. Snoddy, of Columbia.

The following visitors helped celebrate the occasion: Miss Edna Holmes, Lynchburg; Mr. Kirkwood, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davidson, of Nuckols, and Allene Birch, of Ore Bank.

Great grandchildren in attendance were: Dorothy, Hugh and Jane Wood, of Columbia; Lealy Clifton Snoddy, of Dillwyn; Benjamin Eppes, Jr., of Richmond and Lucille and Jacqueline Davidson, of Bremo.

Smallest Leaf Acreage Since 1870 In State

Big Cut in Crop May Mean Better Price if Quality Is Good

Virginia growers this year have planted the smallest tobacco acreage since 1870, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Low prices, shortage of plants, and unfavorable weather conditions caused a reduction of nearly 36 per cent in the acreage planted this year of 97,000 acres, compared with last year's harvested acreage of 153,000 acres. Growers planned to reduce their tobacco acreage considerably because after two years of very low prices they were unable to finance the planting of the usual acreage, then the plant beds were badly damaged by blue mold and insects, so there was an actual shortage of plants, and in addition, more than usual replanting was necessary because many plants died after being set or were killed by cut worms The estimated acreage by types compared with last year is as follows: Flue-cured, 62,500 acres, a reduction of 37 per cent; fire-cured, 23,400 acres, a reduction of 40 per cent; burley, 7,600 acres, a reduction of 20 per cent and sun-cured, 3,500, a reduction of 30 per cent.

Group Will Go To Blacksburg Mon.

A group of boys and girls will leave Monday to attend the state short courses at the V.P.I., Blacksburg. Sixteen from this county attended the short course at Hampden-Sidney. Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss Betty Morris and Miss Ouida O'Brien lead the group.

Miss Iva Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, of Yera, won the honor of having the best posture of the 116 girls at the short course and won a free trip to Blacksburg.

Had Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., had as their guests over the recent holiday, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCray and son, Robert Edwin, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach and son, Eddie, Jr., of Crewe, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Sr., of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall and daughter, Jean, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall and Forest Hilton, all, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winters, Miss Janie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Sutter and Miss Sutter, of Lynchburg, made the group a complete family reunion.

Nab Man Wanted In Prohibition Shooting; Was Asleep In Bed

Call Association Meetings To Name District Directors

Ask All Signers To Attend

The Incorporating Directors of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association met at Farmville, Va. on Friday, July 8, at which time the committee reported that the certificate of incorporation had been filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, had been approved, and the charter had been granted.

At this meeting all membership applications in the form of contracts, duly signed by growers and on file with the secretary, were accepted for membership in the Marketing Association.

In accordance with the by-laws of the association which were adopted, meetings will be held in each of the eleven districts on Saturday, July 23, at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of making nominations for Directors in each District. Following that meeting the names of the nominees will be sent to the secretary. Ballots will be prepared and sent to the present Incorporating Directors in each District for distribution to the members of the Association.

The mass meetings of all members will be held on July 23, at 2:30 P. M., at the places named for each district: District 1, Appomattox County, at Appomattox; District 2, Bedford, Franklin and Rockbridge Counties, at Bedford; District 3, Prince Edward, at Farmville; District 4, Charlotte County, at Charlotte C. H; District 5, Buckingham County, at Buckingham; District 7, Campbell and Pittsylvania, at Rustburg; District 7, Amherst and Nelson, at Amherst; District 8, Cumberland County, Cumberland C. H; District 9, Dinwiddie and Brunswick, at McKinney high school; District 10, Nottoway, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg, at Blackstone; District 11, Amelia and Powhatan, at Amelia C. H.

Each member is urged to attend the meeting in his district.

Meet At Auditorium To Name Officers

On Saturday, July 23, at 2 P. M., farmers in Appomattox county who signed the contract of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Grower's Association are requested to meet at the auditorium here for the purpose of nominating a member of the board of directors of the association from this county, and of naming a county chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

Not more than three nominees for the county directorship may be named and during August a ballot containing the names of the nominees will be distributed to all signers in the county for voting, one to be selected.

The association is now an assured reality and farmers are expected to take an active part in getting it started properly. Appomattox county contributes number one district in the association, having obtained the largest acreage sign-up of any county in the dark-fired belt. C. T. Moses was chairman of the sign-up drive in this county.

Similiar procedure will be used by other districts in the association for the purpose of naming members of the board of directors.

4-H Club To Meet

The 4-H club meets with the leader, Miss Kate O'Brien, Tuesday night. Delegates will be chosen to the State short course which meets in Blacksburg the week following July 23.

Appoint New Home Economics Teacher

Taught Last Year at New London Academy in Campbell

Superintendent J. A. Burke, of Appomattox schools, announced this morning that Miss Jane W. Abbitt, of Clover in Halifax county, had been appointed home economics teacher in the local high school She will succeed Mrs. Alfred O'Brien, resigned. Miss Abbitt is a graduate of William and Mary College and last year taught at New London Academy, in Campbell county. She comes here highly recommended and with a splendid teaching record, having had seven years experience.

Farmers Study Experiments Here

A group of farmers from Buckingham county, headed by their county agent, R. S. Ellis, inspected agricultural experiments at R. G. Anderson's and H. E. Horseley's last Friday. They were met by county agent R. B. Hudgins and J. G. Bruce, of V.P.I.

The group included: H. C. Kidd, A. C. Wood, F. R. Moon, Channing Moon, Owen Forbes W. A. Maxey, E. B. Sprouce, J. A. Clark, F. C. Davidson, W. G. Horseley, Royce Charlton, William Trent, Willie Chappel, G. C. Chappel, Conrad Forbes, R. L. Wood and Charlie Wood.

At Mr. Horseley's farm they studied pasture experiments aimed to show gains and losses in weight according to fertilizer treatment of soil. According to Mr. Hutchinson, of V. P. I., the pastures of this section are admirably adapted to good grazing from April through November and he adds that live stock should supply one-half of the farmer's cash income.

A similiar inspection was made by Appomattox farmers of these experiments Tuesday of last week.

Have Colonial Tea This Saturday

The Robert Edward Lee Chapter of the U.D.C., will sponsor a Silver Colonial Tea at Appomattox River Bridge, on Saturday, July 16, beginning at 5 o'clock. There will be an interesting program.

Truck Is Wrecked Near Pamplin Tues.

A truck belonging to the S. S. Bisese, wholesale fruit and produce, of 270 Nelson St., S. E., Roanoke, was wrecked early yesterday morning on the state highway between Pamplin and Evergreen. The driver bound from Norfolk with a load of bananas, is thought to have gone to sleep after driving all night and the truck careened into a light pole. He was slightly injured.

Town Authorities Require Licenses

Town authorities found it rather irksome to rid Appomattox of a lady allegedly selling Russellite literature here last week-end. Brought before acting mayor C. S. McDearmon, Saturday afternoon on a charge of selling without license, the lady was fined and upon her failure to pay, her automobile was confiscated. It was Monday, however, before she departed.

Hodges Dies From Wounds; Shooting Near Arvonia

Ben Zimmerman Accused of Slaying State Prohibition Officer

Ben Zimmerman, sought for the murder of prohibition officer J. L. Hodges Tuesday, was returned to the county jail at Buckingham today, following his capture early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Rott, in Chesterfield county. Zimmerman was in bed when officers surrounded the home, near Ettrick.

J. L. Hodges, state prohibition officer, 48, was shot and killed Tuesday morning by an alleged bootlegger near Arvonia in Buckingham county, and up until this morning the lengthened shadow of the arm of the law had searched the countryside for his slayer.

Commonwealth's attorney Claude Wood, sheriff Jack Snoddy and a posse of several dozen officers, deputies and private citizens, aided by bloodhounds, lead the search for the alleged bootlegger.

Hodges, accompanied by prohibition officer Arthur Scruggs, attempted to raid a still on the small farm of Ben Zimmerman. As they approached, they saw the still in full operation within two hundred yards of Zimmerman's dwelling. They divided and Scruggs came up from the lower side and heard shots. He skirted closer and is said to have identified Zimmerman, who had a shotgun Both opened fire, ambushing themselves behind trees. Scruggs had a revolver and was outclassed in the duel and Zimmerman escaped. Scruggs then hurried to Arvonia for help and returning the dead body of Hodges was located about fifty yards from the still.

Scruggs declares he saw a colored man whom he did not recognize at the still. This man escaped and is being sought.

Woods surrounding the Zimmerman farm has been closely searched yesterday and last night in vain. Mr. Wood said yesterday, "I still believe Zimmerman is hiding nearby. He has relatives in Petersburg and we have put Petersburg officers on the lookout for him there. But he is the type who would hide in the woods for a long time, being acquainted with any number of hideouts."

Zimerman's wife is said to have declared that her husband was not at home on the day of the shooting, having left Monday and not been since. Officers are firm in the conviction that Zimmerman did the shooting, although there were no witnesses. Mr. Wood adds that Zimmerman once served time at the state farm for infraction of the prohibition laws.

Funeral services for the slain officer are being held today at Chatham, his old home. His body was carried there yesterday. He is survived by a wife and four children, as follows: Mary, Eula, Nannie Stefney and Thomas. He first joined the state prohibition force eight years ago, and then returned to it a year ago.

Hodges is the fifth [illegible] prohibition officer to be killed during the past eight years.

Supervisors Meet Here

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